

HOUSE BILL NO. 531

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE WARRIOR TRAIL HIGHWAY ON U.S. HIGHWAY 212 FROM THE 510 EXIT AT INTERSTATE 90 TO THE U.S. HIGHWAY 212 INTERSECTION WITH THE WYOMING BORDER; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, southeastern Montana is rich in cultural history and has been inhabited by industrious and resourceful people from the time of the first Montanans, the Indians, and pioneers and homesteaders, to the present day; and

WHEREAS, this culture is kept alive today through spirited community events, such as the Northern Cheyenne powwow, Crow fair, rodeos, and historical recreations; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the importance of tourism to economic development and small business development.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Warrior trail highway.** (1) There is established the warrior trail highway composed of existing U.S. highway 212 from the 510 exit at interstate 90 to the U.S. highway 212 intersection with the Wyoming border.

(2) When existing road signs along U.S. highway 212, as described in subsection (1), need replacement, the department shall erect road signs reflecting the name designation in subsection (1).

(3) The department shall erect signs, consistent in size with interstate directional signs, in northbound and southbound locations on interstate 90 so as to alert motorists of the exit to the warrior trail highway.

(4) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must reflect the name designation in subsection (1) when maps are updated or replaced.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 1].



